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Military Information from the Döllersheim Area and Other Military Posts

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Doellersheim (O 49/R 53) Troop Training Grounds.

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1. On 21 October 1950 a train carrying about 10 canvas-covered armored vehicles and 15 trucks came from the direction of Goepfritz (O 49/R 64), and proceeded toward Vionna. (1)
2. On 21 October 1950 a troop train was seen at the Goepfritz railroad station. Of about 20 armored vehicles ready to be loaded, some were identified as T-34 tanks. Several tank trucks were parked in the fenced-in area north of the railroad station. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
3. No troop trains passed through the Abersdorf-Hippersdorf (O 49/S 01) railroad station between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on 23 October 1950. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] five troop trains were due to pass 50X1-HUM through the station during the night of 22 October 1950.
4. Many Soviet officers were still going to Goepfritz on 24 October 1950. Reports of artillery pieces and the noise made by training troops could still be heard coming from the troop training grounds. [redacted] "Soviet reserve train of 10 boxcars, 20 heavy-duty flatcars and 10 light flatcars." Truck [redacted] carrying lumber to the railroad station, and jeep [redacted] were seen in Goepfritz. (2)

Traiskirchen

5. On 25 October 1950 the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt (federal boarding school), Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37), was occupied by troops who had apparently arrived a short time previously. Twenty guns, estimated to be 76.2 mm, and without muzzle brake, were observed. They had rectangular shields and split-trail carriages with round trails. The wheels had pneumatic tires and wheel disks with oval-shaped perforations. The barrels rested in a cradle. The guns were equipped with a pneumatic recoil mechanism. Jeeps [] ambulance [] 50X1-HUM [] and [] trucks were seen. 50X1-HUM

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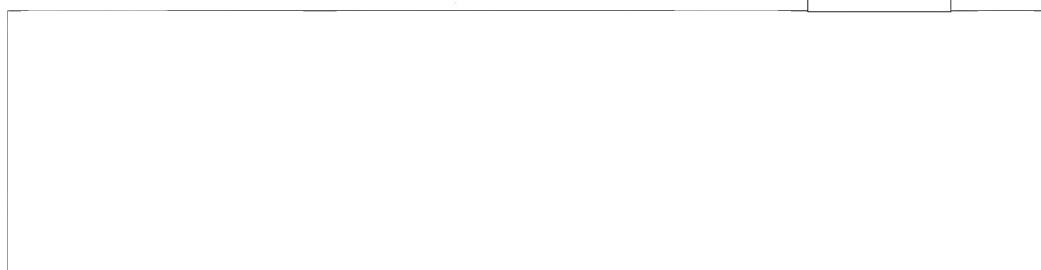
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Vienna-Kaiserebersdorf

6. On 23 October 1950 the barracks installations in Kaiserebersdorf (P 48/X 4C) was occupied by tank troops. Four T-34 tanks and three armored vehicles partially covered with canvas, and one T-34 chassis and mounting noticeably short guns, were observed in the barracks yard. About 15 trucks [redacted] were seen in the billeting area. (4)

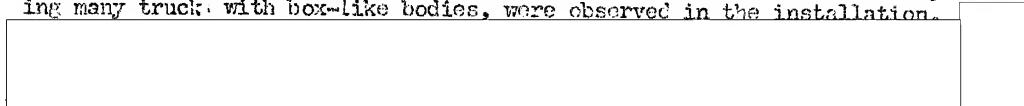
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7. The installation had apparently been vacant for a long time, as billeting equipment was hauled to the barracks, telephone lines were strung, window panes installed, and the fences repaired. (4)

Goetzendorf

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8. On 24 October 1950 the Fasangarten Kaserne, Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57), was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank, signal, motor transport and artillery insignia. A model SU-100 SP gun, and 50 trucks, including many trucks with box-like bodies, were observed in the installation. [redacted]

Bruck on the Leitha River

9. On 22 October 1950 only a few soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen in the streets of Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77). The barracks installation and the garage southeast of the railroad station were vacant. No motor traffic was seen at the camp in the adjoining woods. Truck [redacted] with box-like body, and truck [redacted] were parked in front of the old Kommandatura building on Fischamenderstrasse. Truck [redacted] was seen at the signal equipment dump in the former sugar refinery.

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10. In the forenoon of 23 October 1950 a T-34 tank and a model SU-100 SP gun were seen in the area between Bruck and Kaisersteinbruch (O 49/X 67). No other motor vehicles or soldiers were seen. (6)

Kaisersteinbruch

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11. On 23 October 1950 the town was only lightly occupied. Officers and all wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank, signal, motor transport and artillery insignia. [redacted]

Comments.

(1) Troops returning to their home stations from the Doellersheim trainin grounds. [redacted]

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This is the first information on the departure of components of the 95th Gds Mts Rifle Div. [redacted] the units of 50X1-HUM this division probably began returning about 12 October 1950. See GL-10091

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(2) Elements of divisions of the Central Group of Forces were apparently still at Doellersheim on 21 October 1950. [redacted]

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(3) [redacted] the components of the 13th Gds Mecz Div from Traiskirchen returned to their post prior to 25 October 1950.

Only rear details had been observed there in July 1950. [redacted]

(4) [redacted] tank troops of the 13th Gds Mecz Div there, but no tanks, on 21 October 1950. See VGL-10091. Present report indicates that the tanks arrived at the post in the intervening time. Only rear details had been quartered in the barracks installation during the summer of 1950. [redacted]

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(5) [redacted] apparently only some of the elements of the 13th Gds Mecz Div from Goetzendorf had gone to the Doellersheim troop training grounds. [redacted] these troops probably returned to their post.

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(6) [redacted] The units stationed in Bruck were apparently still absent on 23 October 1950.

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(7) [redacted] the town was also only lightly occupied on 12 October 1950. [redacted]

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